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TO : The Director

FROM : Executive for A&M

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The following information is provided as a basis for discussion with the IAB of our proposed reorganization of ICAPS. This data is based generally on the Navy reply and the questions contained therein.

1. a. The Military Advisory Group in the Office of Reports and Estimates has been established as a part of the Consultants Group [REDACTED] to provide over-all advice and guidance to all branches of ORE in the development of intelligence estimates. This group is responsible to the Assistant Director ORE and may also be called upon to prepare estimates on a broader basis than those prepared in regional branches.
- b. This personnel is on full time duty with CIG and under the complete control of the Director of Central Intelligence. The relationship to their respective departmental intelligence agencies will be one of liaison to advise both their agencies and the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates of [REDACTED] developments in connection with CIG intelligence production.
- c. The Military Advisory Group has no relation to the personal representative of IAB heads for the purposes referred to in CIG Administrative Order No. 32. There would be no objection, however, to IAB agency heads delegating authority to these individuals to act for them on intelligence estimates if they so desired.
2. a. The use of the term "permanent" in connection with an Ad Hoc Committee was intended to indicate that each agency should always have available a designated individual who could be called into conference by the Director's representative to assist in the development of new plans and projects for inter-agency coordination or CIG implementation.
- b. It is intended that the Coordinating and Liaison Control Officer have one assistant who will probably attend Ad Hoc Committee meetings in addition to the chairman.
3. It is intended that representatives of the CIG office or offices concerned designate representatives to meet with the Ad Hoc Committee in considering problems pertaining to their offices. The Military Advisory Group will be available for any consultation considered essential, either by CIG or agency representatives, but will not sit as Ad Hoc Committee members, their primary function being in connection with the production of intelligence estimates.

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4. There appears to be no good reason why we should not use the term "liaison" in connection with maintaining contact with the National Security Council. In any event this is a matter for us to determine and should be of no concern to the Navy.



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